



### **Smart Grid Initiatives**

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### Vision Statement

Intelligent

**Efficient** 

Accommodating

Motivating

**Opportunistic** 

**Quality-focused** 

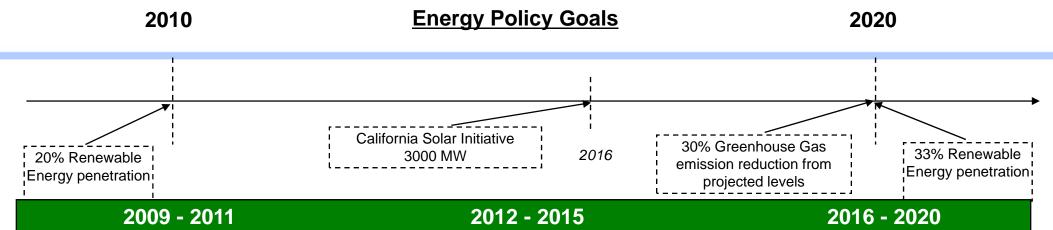
Resilient

"Green"

Smart Grid will provide environmental and economic benefit by transforming the energy value chain via an evolving energy and information network that is resilient, open, and dynamic; enabling the active participation of customers, utilities, and suppliers in energy usage and supply decisions.



#### SDG&E Smart Grid Roadmap



#### **Deploy base technologies**

- √Smart meters installed
- ✓ OMS/DMS system
- ✓ Microgrid Pilot

### New Customer programs offered by Utilities

- ✓ Dynamic Pricing
- ✓ EE, Demand Response
- ✓ HAN, Energy Management

### Many Smart Grid components are initially deployed

- ✓ Self-healing-grid technologies in full deployment
- ✓ Microgrid technology deployed and self sustaining community concept demonstrated
- √PHEV infrastructure pilots

# Automated outage detection, restoration, and customer notification

- ✓ Expanded SCADA & line devices
- ✓ Self Healing Grid technologies in place

# Traditional utility relationship with customer is changing due to more mature new services for customers

- ✓ Load control with DR
- √ Bundled services
- ✓ DER Aggregation (including PHEV)

#### Major regulatory issues are solved

- ✓ Data ownership and access
- √Cross jurisdictional conflicts
- √T&D renewables strategy

### Customer supply side & storage decisions become the norm

- √ Significant DER Penetration
- ✓ Additional Microgrids where cost effective
- √"Customers as resources"

### PHEV adoption rises- utility becomes "gas station of the future"

- √PHEV adoption emerges as a critical component of DER
- √ Charging infrastructure in place
- √PHEV rates in place (charge & discharge)

#### Advanced grid technologies in place

- ✓ CBM, Cable Diagnostics
- ✓ Advance Energy Storage to support RPS goals
- ✓ Self-healing grid is a reality

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#### **AMI Business Case Overview**



#### \$572MM Capital/O&M approved April 2007

- Install 1.4 million smart/AMI electric meters for all customers
  - Solid-state electric meter technology with ZigBee chip
    - 2-way communications
    - 4 channels
  - Electric interval data reads
    - Residential hourly, C&I 15 mins.
  - Remote disconnect/connect integrated within 200 amp meter
    - Programmable load limiting switch
  - On demand reads, demand reset
- Adding module to existing 900,000 gas meters
  - Daily gas reads

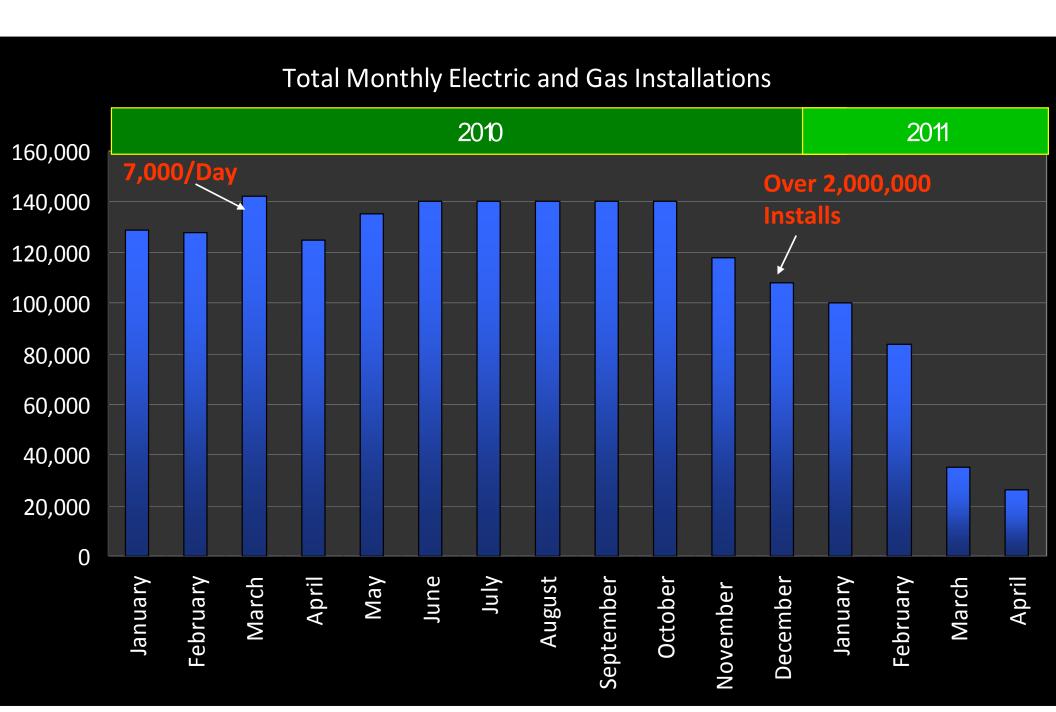
#### **AMI Business Case Overview cont.**



- Next-day data for customers online/phone
- Home area network (HAN)
  - Local connectivity to remote devices, load control technology
  - Case includes 57K programmable communicating thermostats (PCTs) for Small/Medium C&I
- 55% Operational benefits, 45% Demand Response
- Support price responsive tariffs (TOU, CPP, PTR, etc.)
- Information systems, integration with legacy systems
- Firmware downloadable to the meter
- Remote device configuration/firmware & feature updates
- Tamper/theft
- Voltage
- Outage/restoration
- Security

Vendor and technology neutral as possible





### OpEx 20/20 - Smart Grid Foundation



OpEx 20/20 includes 20 enterprise technology and process initiatives that will upgrade capabilities over a 15 year period in:

- Transmission & Distribution for Electric and Gas Operations
- Back-office Field and Mapping Support
- Customer Services Field
- Customer Contact Centers
- IT Infrastructure and Network

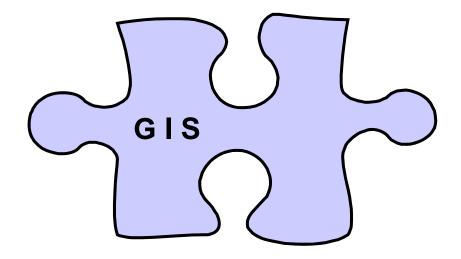


### Formula for Operational Success

The Asset Management Stream will enable us to view, correlate, and use information in a way that we never could before.



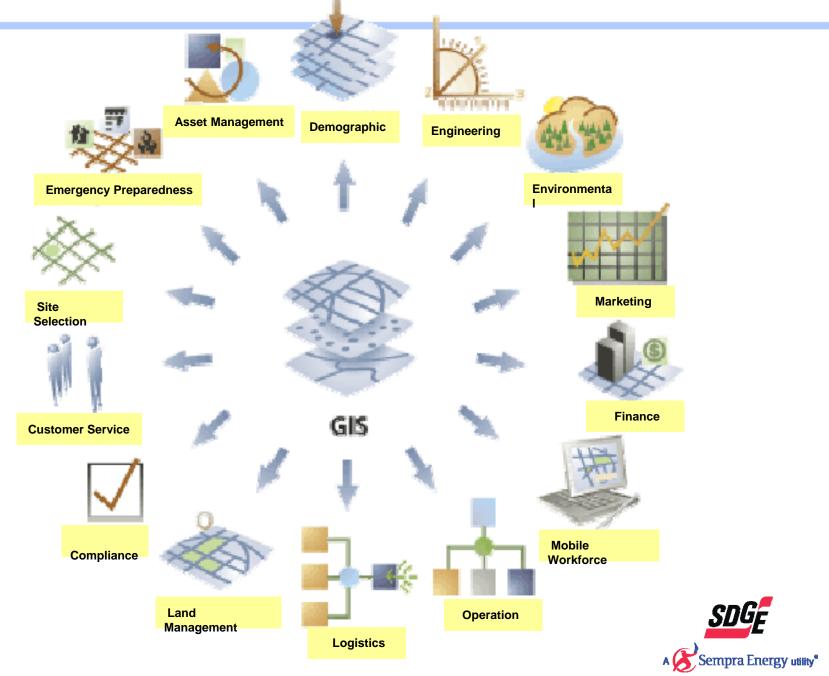
### **Geographical Information System**





GIS - What will be different tomorrow? Central user application

interface.



### GIS - What Will Change?

#### Centralized Data Repository

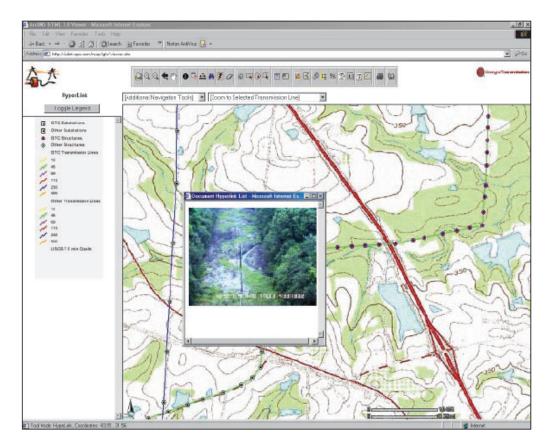
 Integration of maps, databases, and image files from separate areas of the company in a single accessible common interface by using a web application.

Employees will be able to access all data from a central location at their office

desktop or field data terminal.

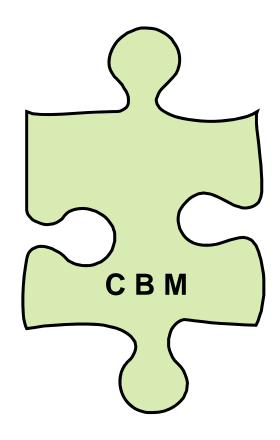






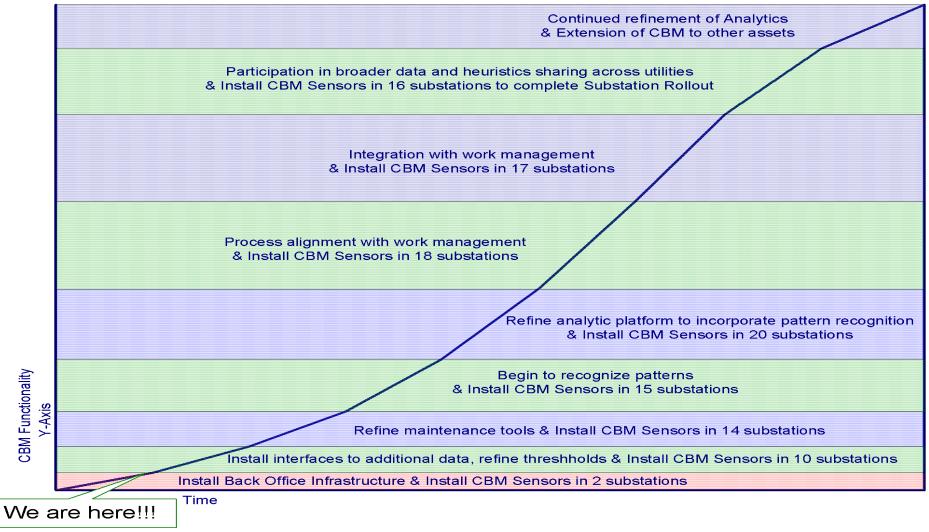


### **Condition Based Maintenance**



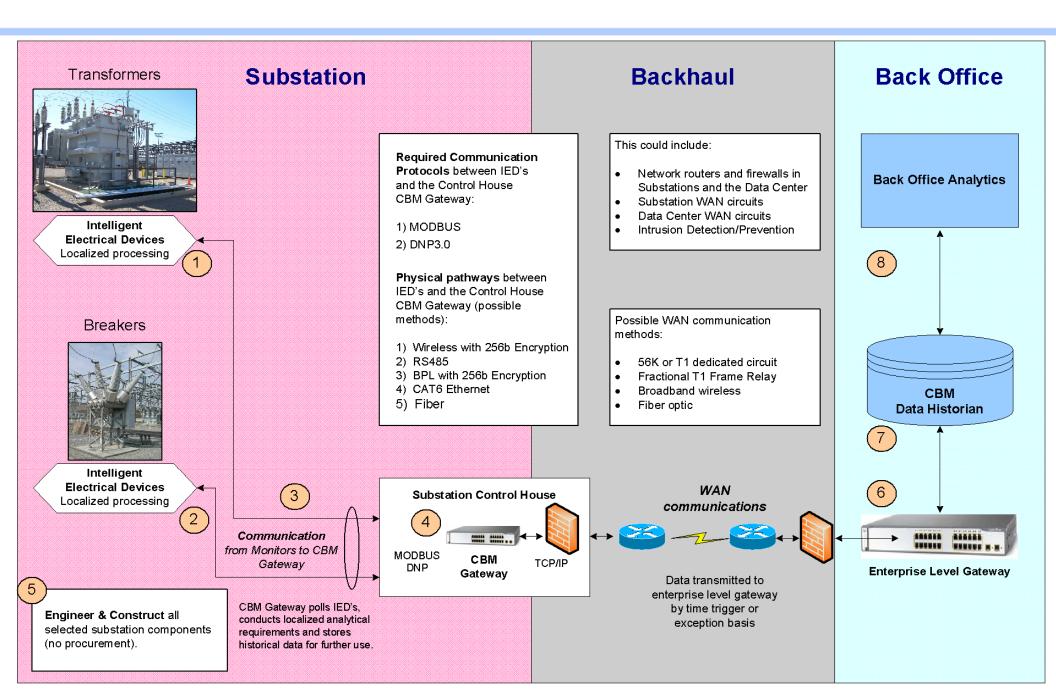


### **Projected CBM Lifecycle**

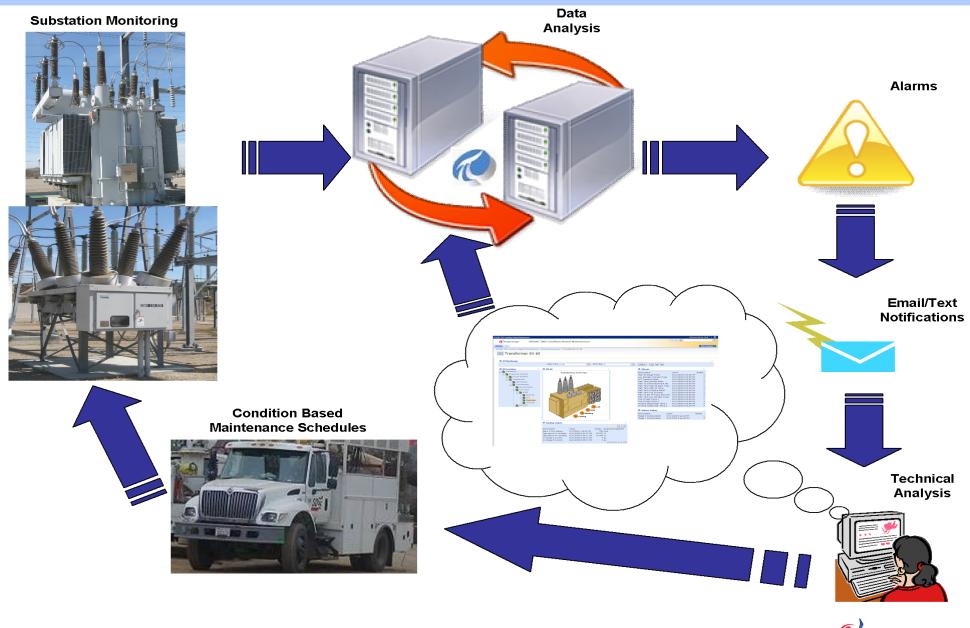




#### **CBM Solution**



### **High Level Data Flow Process**



#### **Notifications**

From: opex2020cbm@semprautilities.com

To: CBM-XfmrLv4 Ack

Cc:

Subject: SX\_BK71\_THER\_AlarmLevel4

Name: SX\_BK71 THER AlarmLevel4

Description: Bank 71 Thermal Alarm Level 4

Server: Database:

**Start Time:** 1/21/2009 11:56:24 AM Pacific Standard Time (GMT-08:00:00) **Trigger Time:** 1/21/2009 11:56:24 AM Pacific Standard Time (GMT-08:00:00)

Target:

Value: Alarm 4 Priority: Normal

Link:

SX - BK71 - Thermal

Actions:

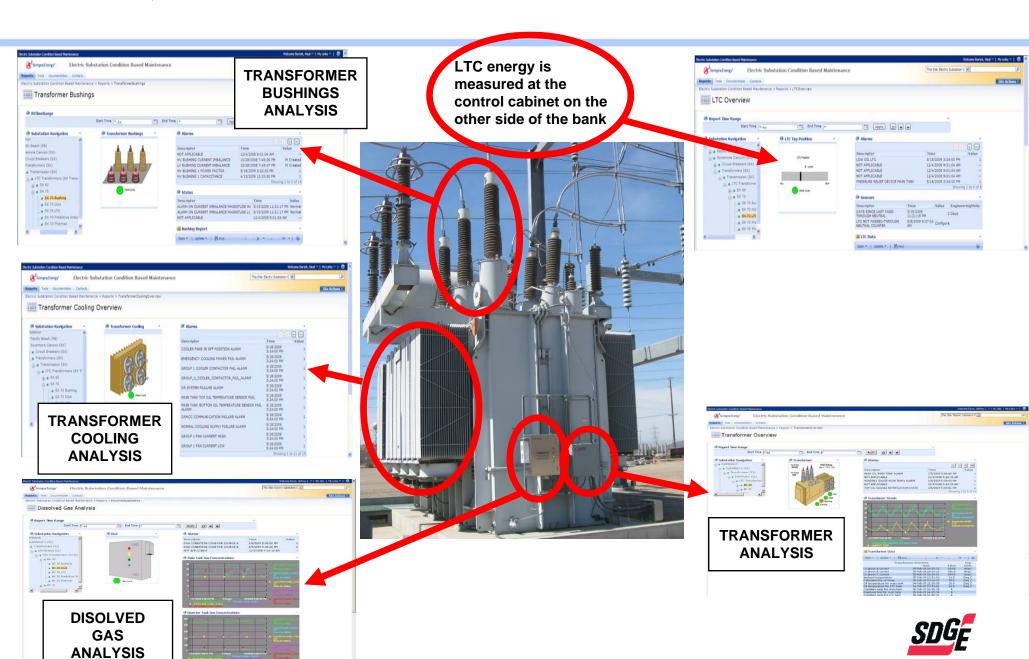
Acknowledge

Acknowledge with comment



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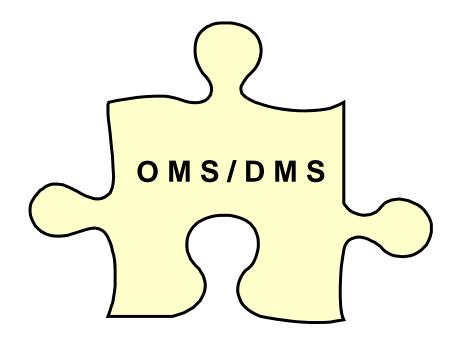
#### **CBM Reports**



Sempra Energy utility

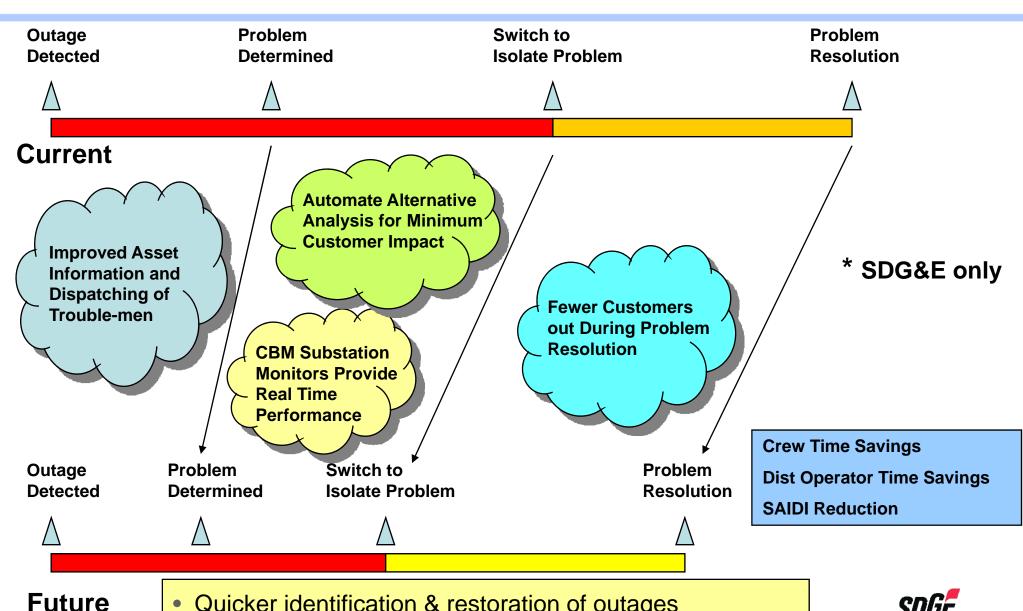
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### Outage Management System / Distribution Management System





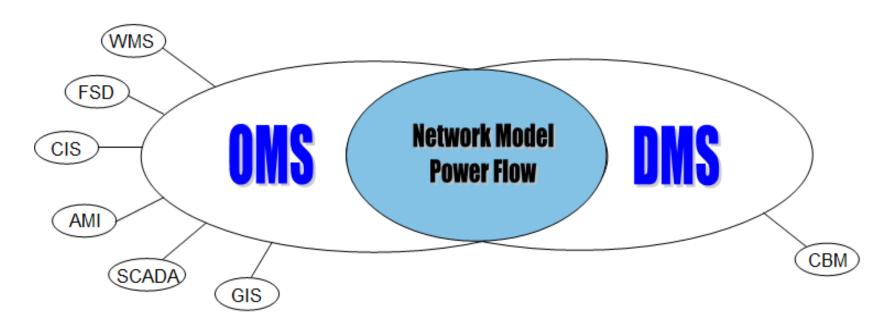
### **OMS/DMS Current vs. Future State**



- Quicker identification & restoration of outages
- Reduced customer impact



### **OMS/DMS Integrations**



- WMS Work Mgmt System
- FSD Forecasting, Scheduling & Dispatch (Mobile)
- CIS Customer Information System
- AMI Smart Meter
- SCADA System Control and Data Acquisition
- GIS Geographic Information System
- CBM Condition-Based Maintenance



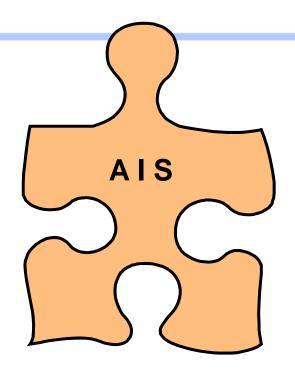
### **OMS/DMS Timeline**

- Oracle was chosen as the software vendor for the project
- Completed Requirements Phase
- Currently in Detailed design scheduled to be completed in November 2009
- Project implementation date is on target for 2011





### **Asset Investment Support**

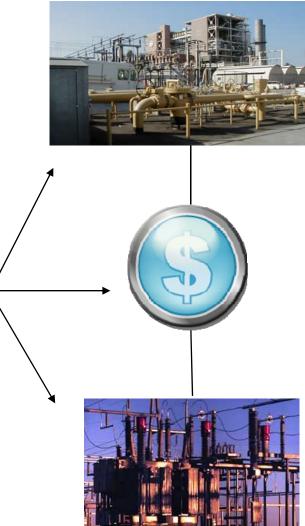




### Investment Decision Making - Future State

## Centralized Asset **Project Prioritization Tool** Management Group Risk Assessment <u>SEU</u> **GIS Asset Register Asset Condition** System Models (OMS/DMS & CBM) **Deliberation Decision-Making KPIs Budget Forecast**

Link Between Electric & Gas Operations and Financial Strategy



A Sempra Energy utility\*

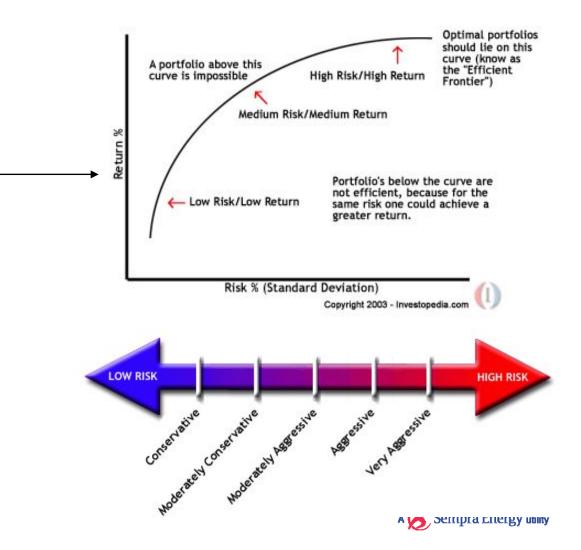
Supply/Demand

# Future State - Investment Decision Making Impacts

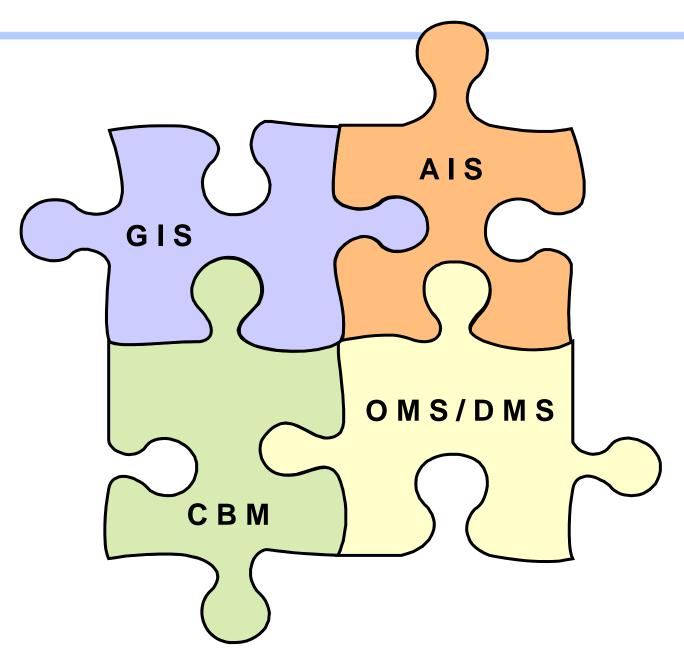
#### What Will Change?

- •Centralized approach to electric and gas asset investment decision-making
- •Asset management decisionmaking performed by appropriate mix of skilled personnel (engineering, finance, field experience, etc.)
- Link between SoCalGas and SDG&E Electric and Gas investment decision-making through the use of standard tools

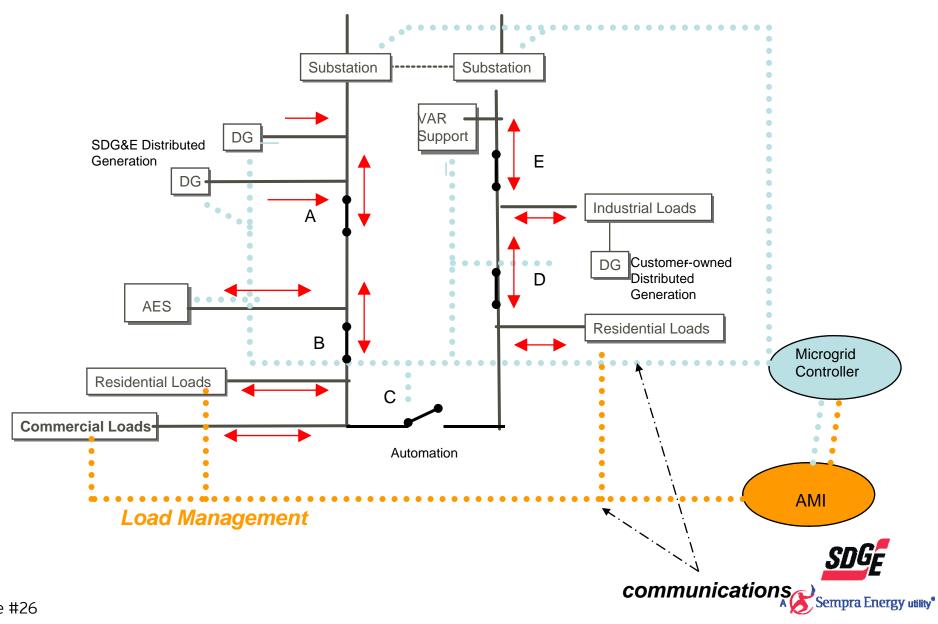
The Result.....Optimal financial performance with respect to capital utilization, operating margin and ROIC for Electric & Gas Operations



### **Asset Management Stream**



### **SDG&E Microgrid Concept**



### **Microgrid Strategies**

Design and demonstrate a smart electrical grid that incorporates sophisticated sensors, communications, and controls in the following ways:

- Intelligently incorporate solar power generators on homes and businesses into the electrical delivery system.
- Enable coordinated Demand Response (DR) programs whereby heavy electrical use during peak demand periods can be moderated to prevent electrical supply emergencies.
- Integrate and control multiple distributed generation and electrical energy storage devices to operate the grid in a more cost-effective and reliable manner, benefiting customers and electrical rates.

Proactively identify and apply leading-edge technologies to improve security and reliability of electric supply and to lower costs to consumers.



### Microgrid Issues and Challenges

Integration of Distribution Energy Resources
Distribution Automation
Asset Management
Security - Cyber & Physical
Tariff Development
Customer Participation
Cross-jurisdictional Issues



### Microgrid Project Overview: Goals & Scope

SDG&E's Microgrid project integrates a DOE component, focused on feeder applications and a CEC component, focused on customer-side applications

#### **DOE Portion**

MicroGrid Project-

- \$7.2M in DOE funds contribution towards \$12M total project cost over 3 years
- Goal to achieve >15% reduction in feeder peak load and improve system reliability
- Perform cost/benefit analysis for full scale deployment
- Involves Integration of 5 technologies:
- 1. Distrib. Energy Res. (DER) and VAr
- 2. Feeder Automation System Technologies (FAST)
- 3. Advanced Energy Storage (AES)
- 4. OMS/DMS system
- 5. Price Driven Load Mgmt (PDLM)

#### **CEC Portion**

- Entirely CEC Funded (\$2.8M)
- Sustainable Communities MicroGrid focused on interoperability, AMI and customer DER
- Schedule to mesh with larger DOE proj.
- Involves Integration of customer based technologies:
- 1. Remote Controlled Demand Response Devices (e.g. Thermostats)
- 2. Solar panels
- 3. Battery storage
- 4. Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEV's)
- 5. Grid-friendly appliances



#### Microgrid Selected Site: Borrego Substation

#### **Key Characteristics:**

#### **Strengths:**

No residences nearby, plenty of land More Existing Solar Customers Large Reliability Improvements Possible Possibility of 'Islanding' Entire Community Great learning environment Extendable to service territory

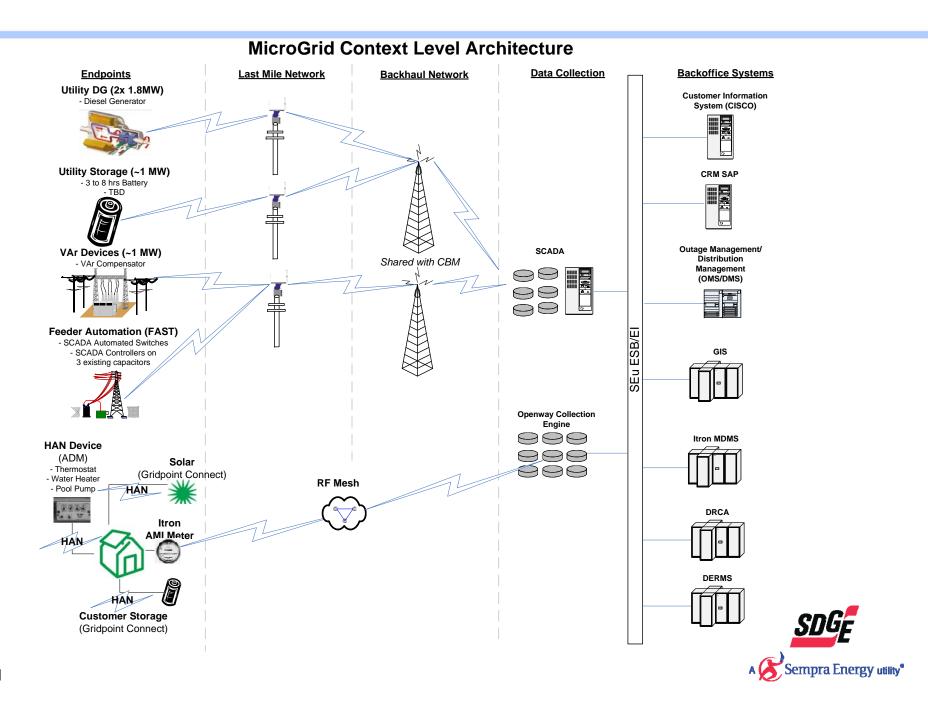
#### **Challenges:**

Remote Area
Challenging Communications Environment
New Fencing Required
Requires Accelerating schedule for
Condition Based Maintenance and AMI
Deployment



Borrego offers SDG&E the possibility of being able to island an entire substation with peak load of over 10 MW.

### **Project Architecture: Context Level Architecture**









2009 2010 2011 2012

Mitsubishi iMiEV

Aptera



Tesla Roadster



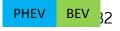
**Prius PHEV Prototype** 



Nissan Leaf







#### eTec Timelines

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8/5/09 eTec selected by DOE as lead applicant and project manager to
   "accelerate the development and production of various electric drive
   vehicle systems to substantially reduce petroleum consumption."
   $99.8MM in Federal Funding. The largest EV vehicle deployment and
  transportation electrification project in US history.
8/17/09 Certifications for environmental and project information
8/31/09 Establish indirect costs and industry partner subcontracts
9/7/09 Scope, costs & justification submitted
9/30/09 DOE Flow down requirements
                  Finalize eTec - USDOE contract
                  Establish budget
              Statement of Project Objectives
              Detailed costs
              Budget justification
10/1/09 Contract in place
        Launch of Program & Website
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#### **Elements**

Total Project Value of \$199.6MM, Federal portion of \$99.8MM

(\$19.8MM in San Diego for Federal Match regional contribution)

Note CEC AB 118 Funds may be used

Up to 5000 Nissan Leaf Vehicles nationally - (1000 in San Diego Region)

Up to 5000 Level 2 private residential chargers - (1000 in San Diego Region)

Up to 6000 Level 2 Commercial Chargers - (~1200 in San Diego Region)

Up to 2000 Level 2 Public Chargers - (~ 400 in San Diego Region)

Up to 250 Level 3 Fast Chargers - (50 in San Diego Region)

Receipt of an additional \$8 MM in matching stimulus dollars on 8/28/09 from California Energy Commission to eTec will increase these numbers and project scope. These dollars can only be spent toward infrastructure projects under eTec within San Diego as it is the only California region included in the study.



#### ETEC stated Electrification Project - Key Messages:

- This is the largest electric vehicle deployment and transportation electrification project in U.S. history.
- The information developed through this project will build the base for widespread use of electric vehicles nationwide.
- We will make charging a convenient part of daily life. You will conveniently charge almost anywhere: at home, at work, when you stop for coffee, where you shop, etc...
- Through this project we will clean our air, improve the overall environment, reduce dependence on oil, and reduce the cost of transportation.
- This Project will create jobs to support the new green economy.
- Extensive feasibility and planning studies will be conducted to determine where, when & how to deploy infrastructure efficiently.
- This is the 1st step towards infrastructure deployment as we do not want to spend federal funds frivolously.

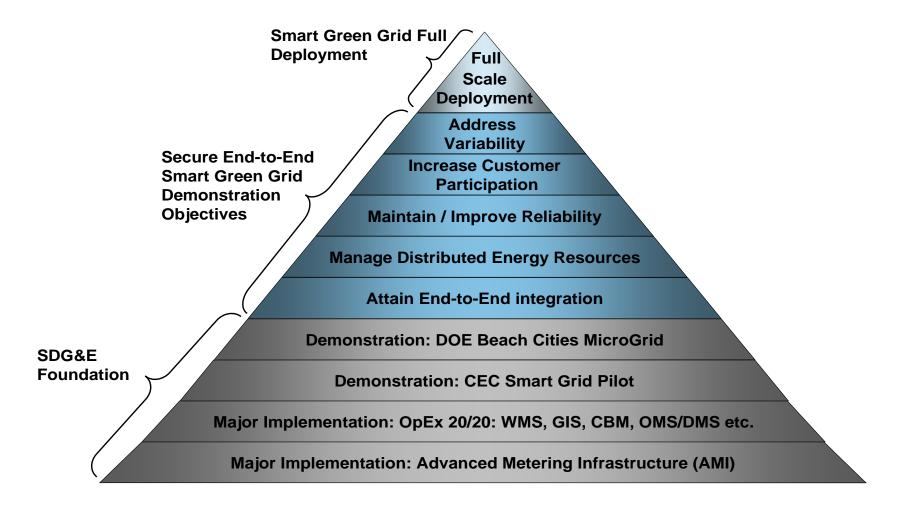


#### **Smart Green Grid Demonstration: "Bringing it all together"**

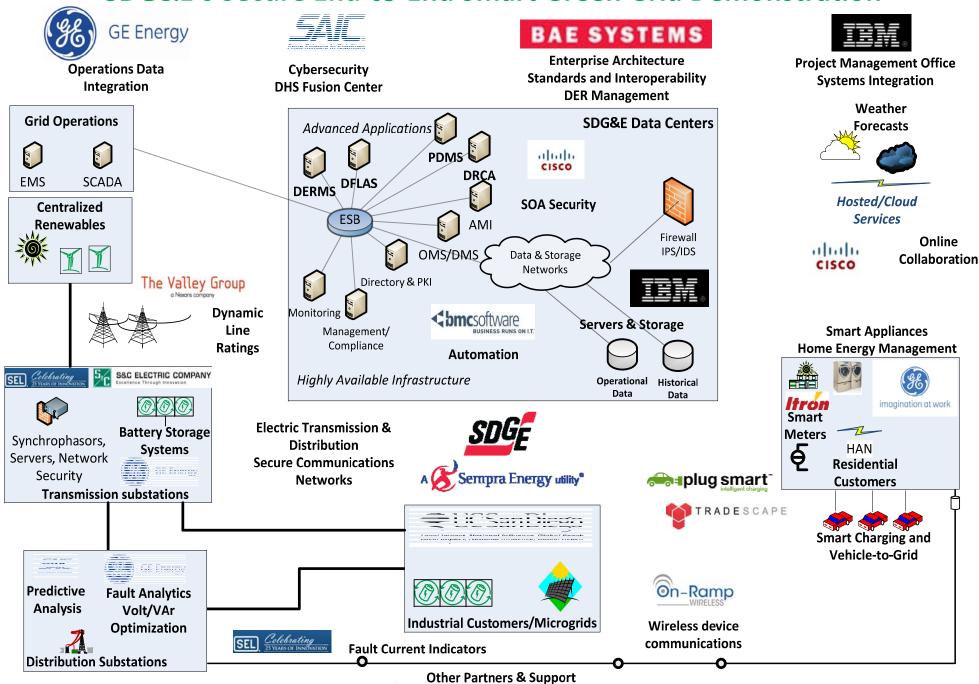


The Smart Green Grid Demonstration is a critical step in preparing the utility companies nationwide to support smart grid technologies end-to-end. Enabling technologies and small scale demonstrations have been developed already but Sempra proposes an end-to-end demonstration, which will develop the necessary technology and know-how to accelerate full scale Smart Grid deployment

#### SDG&E Foundation for the Demonstration



#### SDG&E's Secure End-to-End Smart Green Grid Demonstration













#### **Executive Summary – Project Description and Objectives**



The proposed project is offered under the Program Area of Interest 1304 - Smart Grid Demonstration Projects: Smart Grid Regional Demonstration, of the DOE Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.

#### **Project Description:**

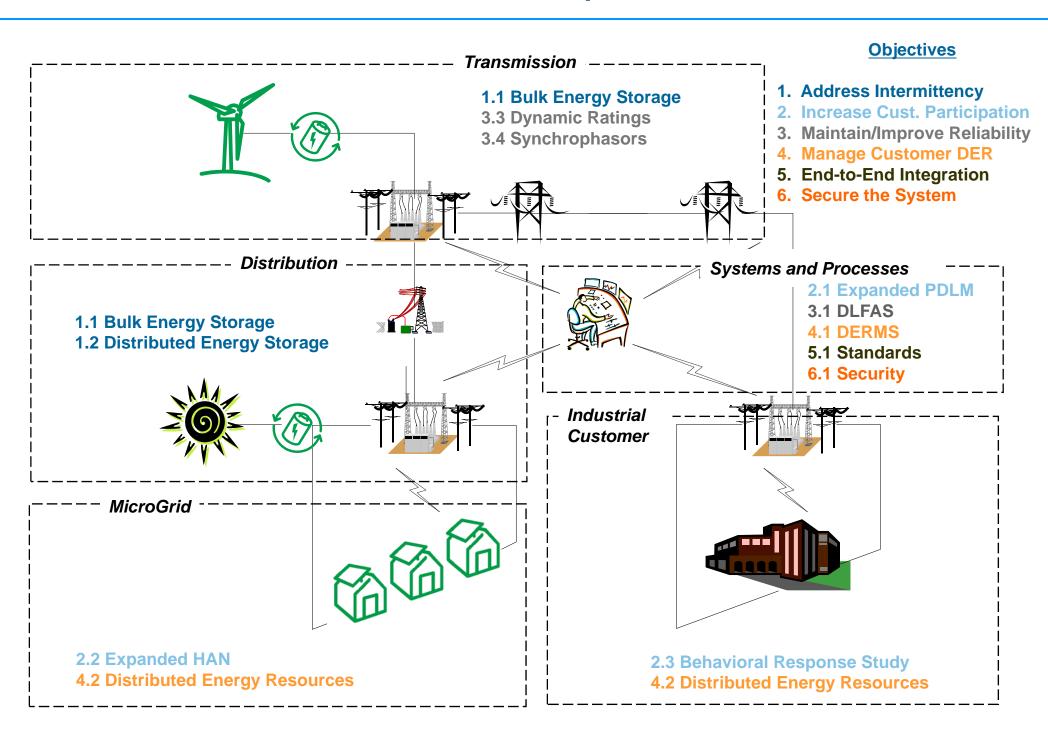
Building upon previous initiatives, SDG&E is in the unique position to conduct a demonstration of a Secure End-to-End Smart Green Grid, from generation to consumer. The demonstration will establish operational controls, technology, and information required to realize potential efficiency, visibility, and flexibility required to achieve aggressive renewable portfolio strategy (RPS) and other regional energy policy goals, improved reliability, and energy conservation objectives. It will also will provide a foundational basis to accelerate – with confidence – the deployment of other national Smart Grid initiatives

#### **Project Objectives:**

- **1. Address Intermittency:** Support SDG&E in reaching its 2020 goal of a portfolio of 33% renewable energy by identifying, forecasting, and mitigating the intermittency issues associated with significant portfolio of renewable energy; both wind and solar by utilizing **energy storage devices, dynamic ratings** and **PMU** technologies
- **2. Increase Customer Participation:** Create additional opportunities for customer participation in energy usage decisions at both the residential and industrial level via **expanded price driven load management (PDLM)** capabilities that send pricing and reliability signals to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties as well as receive signals from the California Independent System Operator (CAISO)
- **3. Maintain/Improve Reliability**: Determine how to maintain and improve operational and market efficiencies, and reliability in an end-to-end future SG environment via deployment of **expanded fault locating**, and **energy storage** technologies
- **4. Manage Customer Distributed Energy Resources (DER):** Explore the potential to use customer assets as resources for utilities to match load to generation, establish greater visibility into outages, dispatchable loads, and distributed customer resources for the Grid Operations Center, and provide energy usage feedback for the consumer
- **5. Attain end-to-End Integration:** Develop interoperability and cyber security infrastructure through new **standards** that can be applied to any utility that will create a flexible, interoperable smart grid system while protecting against cyber-security threats
- 6. **Secure the System:** Integrate safeguards throughout the system with cyber security as a primary design element addressed throughout its architecture and oriented towards open standards and commercial solutions

#### **Smart Green Grid Demonstration – Scope**







#### GridComm is Sempra's concept for next generation RF communications

- Utility communications needs are stringent
  - Guaranteed capacity, latency & availability
  - Coverage of all utility assets within 24K sq. miles
  - Robust, provable security & integrity
  - Scalability up to 100K endpoints

